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E.O. 11652: XGDS1  
TAGS: ESTC, COCOM  
SUBJ: NETHERLANDS DISC PACKS TO HUNGARY - IL 1565/72

REFS: COCOM DOC. (78) 80, B) STATE 57714

1. USDEL HAS INFORMED DUTCH DEL AND COMMITTEE THAT US CAN APPROVE THE EXPORT OF THE QUANTITIES OF DISC PACKS OUTLINED IN REF. B, BUT THAT IT HAS TO RESERVE ON THE REMAINING DISC PACKS PENDING THE RECEIPT OF ADDITIONAL JUSTIFICATION.

2. AT MARCH 14 COCOM MEETING DUTCH DEL REITERATED QUESTION WHICH HE HAS RAISED SEVERAL TIMES BEFORE WHEN U.S. HAS APPROVED ONLY CERTAIN NUMBERS OF DISC PACKS IN DUTCH CASES, I.E., "IS IT TRUE THAT THE U.S. WILL APPROVE ONLY 25 DISC PACKS PER COMPUTER?" HE WENT ON TO ASK WHAT IS THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS NUMBER 25 AND WHY COULDN'T THE CUTOFF BE 30 OR SOME OTHER NUMBER?

3. USING RATIONALE PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED BY WASHINGTON, USDEL POINTED OUT THAT IN ORDER TO MINIMIZE THE RISK OF CONFIDENTIAL

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DIVERSION THE U.S. AUTHORITIES BELIEVE THAT THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF DISC PACKS FOR EACH DISC DRIVE SHOULD NORMALLY LIMITED TO 25 UNLESS THERE IS INFORMATION AVAILABLE JUSTIFYING A NEED FOR MORE.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION EXPLAINING WHY THE U.S. FEELS THE CUTOFF OF 25 DISC PACKS IS A

REASONABLE LIMIT IN MOST SITUATIONS.

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